

TRAVELLER'S BUNGALOW AT GADAG.

*Q.—767. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the present Travellers' Bungalow at Gadag is too small to meet the needs of the travelling V. I. Ps. and Officials ;

(b) if so, whether they will take necessary measures for the construction of another Travellers' Bungalow at Gadag ?

A.—M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Plans and Estimates for the construction of a Travellers' Bungalow with four suites of rooms are called for from the Chief Engineer (Communications and Buildings) for consideration of Government.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know when the plans and estimates for the construction of this building were called for from the Chief Engineer ?

† Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Since about a couple of months we have asked them and Government is very anxious to put up a rest-house with four suites and it will be got up as early as possible.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—On what date were the plans called for from the Chief Engineer ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I cannot give the date because I have not that information before me ; but we have definitely asked the Chief Engineer to get up plans and estimates for construction of a rest house with four suites.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—Where is this bungalow proposed to be constructed ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We have obtained a land measuring about 30 guntas by the side of the State Transport Workshop and we propose to put up the bungalow there.

CONSTITUTION OF GULHATI COMMISSION AND ITS OBJECT.

*Q.—773. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the object of constitution of Gulhati Commission ;

(b) whether the Government of India has given any stay order for Projects which are to be commenced by the Andhra Government ;

(c) whether Government to India have assured the State Government to consider their claims with regard to the allocation of waters of the rivers Krishna and Godavari ?

4.—Sri M. N. NAGHOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The Commission has been set up solely for the purpose of reviewing the position in respect of the availability of supplies in the Krishna and Godavari Rivers with a view to determine the extent to which further demands can be met.

(b) We have no precise knowledge if Government of India has issued any stay order for projects to be commenced by Andhra Pradesh. But Sri J.L. Hathi, Deputy Minister for Irrigation and Power, has stated in Parliament on 3rd May 1961 that sanctioning of new schemes (on the Godavary and Krishna) would depend upon the total availability of water.

(c) No such assurance is received from Government of India.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAN SHETTY.—In answer to (a) you have said that the Commission has been set up solely for the purpose of reviewing the position in respect of the availability of supplies in the Krishna and Godavari Rivers. May I know if it is the duty of the Commission only to see the availability of water in those two rivers and who is examining the claims of Mysore ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHOOR.—It is firstly to assess the resources of water and for that, the Commission has been referred to and they are to give the findings over it.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAN SHETTY.—You have said that you have no precise knowledge if the Government of India had issued any stay order. This matter was urged in this House that this Government should see that stay order is issued for the further projects of Andhra; but it seems the Government is evading. Is it not a clear face that this Government has not pressed the Central Government to stop the new projects of Andhra ?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have pressed the Government of India and we have recently received a letter to the effect that this question is going to be considered.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAN SHETTY.—The Congress President and the Governor of Andhra Pradesh have said that nothing comes in the way of Andhra projects being taken up.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is the view point of the Government of Mysore. We are pressing for it. We have to press and get the stay order from the Government of India.